

House File 852 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 763)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the reimbursement of resident physician
2 medical liability insurance premiums to certain hospitals
3 and affiliated nonprofit organizations.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 148D.7 Resident physician medical
2 liability insurance premium reimbursement.

3 1. A private or public hospital or affiliated nonprofit
4 organization that has a resident physician program in Iowa
5 may annually apply to the department of public health to
6 be reimbursed for the cost of the hospital's or affiliated
7 nonprofit organizations' medical liability insurance premiums
8 attributable to resident physicians licensed pursuant to
9 section 148.5 and employed by the hospital or affiliated
10 nonprofit organization.

11 2. The department of public health may adopt rules pursuant
12 to chapter 17A to implement and administer this section.

13 3. This section does not apply to a hospital to which
14 chapter 669 applies.

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill relates to the reimbursement of resident
19 physicians medical liability insurance premiums to certain
20 hospitals and affiliated nonprofit organizations.

21 The bill provides that a private or public hospital or an
22 affiliated nonprofit organization that has a resident physician
23 program may apply to the department of public health to be
24 reimbursed for the cost of the medical liability insurance
25 premiums attributed to an employed resident physician, licensed
26 pursuant to Code section 148.5, of the hospital or affiliated
27 nonprofit organization. The department of public health may
28 adopt rules to implement and administer the bill.

29 The bill does not apply to hospitals to which Code chapter
30 669 (state tort claims) applies.